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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

July 6, 1955

Honorable Alien W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I do want you to know how much I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing us as you did on June 25th, relative to "Operation Alert, 1955". It means a great deal to us.

We in turn are very grateful to you for the outstanding cooperation that you gave us in connection with this test. I feel sure that as a result of the test we are all in a better position to move forward with our mobilization planning.

Very sincerely and cordially yours,

Arthur S. Flemming / Director

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The Honorable Arthur 3. Flemming - Director Office of Defense Mobilisation Washington 25, D. C.

Jear Mr. Flomming:

our reports concerning "Operation Alert, 1955" are being prepared and will be forwarded to you separately. However, I wish personally to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to this Agency by members of your staff in the preparation for this exercise. As a result of this experience we now have an accurate means of judging the adequacy of our emergency relocation plans and of determining with precision the areas in which any deficiencies lie. The thoroughgoing preparation for the test and the painstaking conduct of it by your organization have, in my opinion, opened the way for a state of better preparedness for continuity of the Government in time of emergency.

You are to be congratulated upon the success of this venture and the benefits which all participants have derived.

Sincerely yours,

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Deputy Director (Support)

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Attached is a proposed let quested be prepared for your Flemming congratulating him of 1955."	signature to Arthur	
Recommend signature.	L. K. WHITE Deputy Director (Support)	25X1
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